GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

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POWER GRID CORPORATION
Kamat Shri Gurudas

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Power Grid Corporation of India has recently warned of dark days ahead;

(b) if so, the details and reasons therefor; and

(c) the remedial steps taken or proposed to be taken to face the situation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. Due to the delayed monsoon, the demand of power in the Northern Region has increased. The States in the Northern Region started over drawals causing the Northern Region Grid to operate at dangerously low frequency levels. Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. (PGCIL) cautioned all the States in the Region on 1.7.2004 advising them to curtail their over drawals and operate within the parameters of the Indian Grid Code for ensuring system security and reliability.

(c) : The constituent States of Northern Region responded positively in maintaining grid discipline while availing the maximum possible power from other Regions. The Northern Grid is presently operating within the parameters specified in the Indian Grid Code.